Hindi (Comparative Literature) and MA (Ahimsa and Peace Studies). Subsequently, other courses *viz.* MA (Women Studies), MA (Translation Technology), MA (Mass Media and Communication) and two M.Phil courses were started.

(c) Funds are allotted/released to the Universities by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The year-wise statement of Plan/Non-Plan grants released by the UGC to the University since its inception are as stated below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1997-1998	29.00	-
1998-1999	100.00	-
1999-2000	50.00	-
2000-2001	300.00	-
2001-2002	665.75	-
2002-2003	500.00*	-
2003-2004	-	180.83
2004-2005	129.15	180.33

* Rs. 450.00 lakhs as advance grant for Tenth Plan and Rs. 50.00 lakh towards Ninth Plan commitment.

Commissions under HRD

2682. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Commissions working under the Administrative control of his Ministry at present;

(b) the composition of each such Commission indicating the date of their constitution and tenure of each member;

(c) the criteria laid down for nominating Chairperson and Members;

(d) the vacancies lying vacant in each of the Commission as on date;and

(e) by when these are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) : (a) to (e) The details of various Commissions working under the Administrative control of the Ministry of HRD are given in the Statement.

Statement

The details of various Commissions working under the Administrative control of the Ministry of HRD

I. National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions

The Composition of the Commission for Minority Educational Institutions is Chairman and two Members with the tenure period of Five Years. The date of constitution of the Commission is 11th November, 2004. The criteria laid down for nomination of Chairpersons and Members is as under:

i. The Chairperson of the Commission shall be a Member of the Minority Community and should have been a Judge of a High Court; and

ii. The Members shall be from a Minority Community and persons of eminence, ability and integrity.

Presently, no vacancies exist in the Commission.

II. Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU)

The Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU) comprises Members of five Sub-Commissions covering the sectors of UNESCO's competence namely (1) Education (2) Culture (3) Natural Sciences (4) Social Sciences and (5) Communication. Each Sub-Commission consist of not more than ten individual and ten Institutional members. Members hold office for a term of four years.

The Minister of Human Resource Development is the President of the Commission. Individual Members are nominated by the President of the Commission in their personal capacity from amongst eminent educationists, scientists, persons distinguished in the field of social sciences, humanities, culture and communication. Institutional Members comprise

the concerned Government Departments, important statutory and autonomous bodies, national professional organizations and national non-governmental bodies concerned with or working for education, natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, culture and communication.

Against the maximum strength of hundred, at present there are 60 members in the Commission.

III. University Grants Commission (UGC)

The University Grants Commission comprises a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and ten other members. Appointments of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other Members of the Commission are made in accordance with Section 5 and 6 of the UGC Act. The tenure of appointment of Chairman is 5 years and that of Vice-Chairman and other Members is 3 years. At present, there is no vacancy in the Commission.

IV. National Commission for Women (NCW)

The National Commission for Women consists of a Chairperson, five Members and a Member-Secretary. The tenure of the Chairperson and each member is for a period of three years or till they attain the age of 65, whichever is earlier.

The criteria laid down for nominating the Chairperson and Members is given in section 3 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990. At present, there are two vacancies of Members in the Commission and action to fill up these vacancies has been initiated in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

State Supervisory Model

2683. SHRI R. KAMARAJ : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has decided a State Supervisory Model for universities in the Eleventh Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the greatest weakness of our educational system is the centralized affiliating structure; and